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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
FOR WEEK ENDING 08-Jun-02 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	CURRENT WEEK 06/08/02	PREVIOUS WEEK 06/01/02
BRO-FRY	153,063	147,618
LT HENS	2,017	1,682
HVY HENS	1,568	1,401

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA
WEEKS ENDING 01-JUN-02 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
HEAD	323	3	326
LAST WEEK	140	0	140
SAME WK YR AGO	525	17	542
TO DATE 2002	6,963	31	6,994
TO DATE 2001	10,887	165	11,052

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SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. AND CANADA

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
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HEAD	1,878	1,135	3,013
LAST WEEK	1,949	1,422	3,371
SAME WK YR AGO	1,986	1,201	3,187
TO DATE 2002	47,214	28,821	76,035
TO DATE 2001	50,379	29,653	80,032

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
WEEK ENDING 01-Jun-02 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
HEAD	145,651 (A)	1,555	1,132	2,687
AVG WT	5.21	3.37	7.81	5.24
LAST WEEK	159,868	1,809	1,422	3,231
SAME WEEK YR AGO	142,428	1,461	1,184	2,645
AVG WT	5.16	3.35	7.69	5.29
TO-DATE/2002	3,383,129	40,251	28,790	69,041
TO-DATE/2001	3,329,441	39,492	29,488	68,980

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 158.6 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period 147.4 million head or -11.2 million head less than or 93 percent of estimated fryers available.

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**YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING May 25, 2002**

(A) FAST FOOD/FOOD SERVICE	(B) RETAIL	(C) DEBONING
4.20 LBS & DOWN	4.21-5.25 LBS	5.26 LBS & UP
-----THOUSANDS-----		

HEAD	24,182	34,114	51,802
AVG WEIGHT	3.75	4.72	6.11
% OF TOTAL /1	22%	31%	47%
COMPARISONS			
LAST WEEK	25,863	33,008	46,888
AVG WEIGHT	3.75	4.71	6.11
% OF TOTAL /1	24%	31%	44%
SAME WEEK, YR AGO /2	31,705	26,611	46,431
AVG WEIGHT	3.81	4.79	6.07
% OF TOTAL /1	30%	25%	44%
TO DATE/2002	625,443	523,523	1,002,494
TO DATE/2001	682,737	548,379	956,154

/1 MAY NOT TOTAL TO 100% DUE TO ROUNDING

/2 COMPARABLE WEEK

- (A) This weight class generally denotes chickens marketed in the fast food and food service industries. May also include Cornish hens.
- (B) This weight class generally denotes chickens marketed in the retail industry.
- (C) This weight class generally denotes chickens used in further processing. May also include heavy roasters sold in retail channels.

**LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED WEEK ENDING 01-Jun-02
(THOUSAND HEAD)**

	YOUNG (B) HENS	TOMS	YOUNG BREEDERS	OLD BREEDERS	TOTAL
HEAD	1,686	2,507	28	10	4,231
AVG WT	15.98	36.38	25.66	34.38	28.47
HEAD SLTR COMPARISONS					
LAST WEEK	1,842	2,788	44	4	4,678
SAME WEEK YR AGO	1,982	2,358	19	9	4,368
AVG WT	16.69	35.67	23.99	35.17	27.04
TO-DATE/2002	39,516	57,835	936	162	98,449
TO-DATE/2001	43,248	57,680	836	286	102,050

SOURCE: USDA/AMS POULTRY PROGRAMS, MARKET NEWS BRANCH.
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